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Father Besinger, of First Class, Dies Dec. 2 at St. Charles Seminary

The Rev. Bartholomew Besinger, C.P.P.S., '96, a member of the first graduating class and one of the first students to enroll at St. Joseph's, died Dec. 2 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted there Dec. 5.

Ex-Editor Of STUFF With Fides

Founding an unsubsidized religious publishing house in a time when firmly established book publishers moan that their industry is in a tight squeeze because of zooming production costs is indeed a risky venture.

"But the staff of Fides Publishers Association had youth, education, and faith in this mission," wrote Richard Frisbie in a prominent feature article in the Chicago Daily News recently.

Began Publishing in 1949

Editorial director of Fides is Vincent J. Giese, '45, former editor of Stuff, campus newspaper. Full-time art director is his younger brother, Clarence, ex-'50. The staff includes also a sales director, business manager, photographer, and clerical and shipping help.

Fides, established in the Catholic Action student headquarters at the University of Notre Dame, entered formally into publishing in 1949 with a translation of French Cardinal Suhard's *Growth or Decline? The Church Today*, selling an unexpectedly high 13,000 copies.

Bankruptcy Threatens

Vince Giese attended Notre Dame after receiving his master's degree in journalism from Marquette University.

When bankruptcy threatened in 1951, Fides scraped up every available dollar to publish *The Mass*, first of a series of photographic albums on liturgical themes. *The Mass* sold 120,000 copies; a similar album on marriage, 65,000.

The Rev. Louis Putz, Notre Dame religious professor, who has provided spiritual leadership for Fides from its beginning, expects to be released to give full time to the new publishing house.

Now in new offices at 21 W. Superior, Chicago, Fides is gradually increasing its staff and looking to the future with plans for expanding into films and television.

St. Joe Professors Participate on Panel

Two St. Joe profs were the principal speakers before the fall sessions of the Indiana Philosophical Association Nov. 8. The two, Fathers Edwin Kaiser and Joseph Smolar, spoke on the Russian Communistic party line in philosophy and science, respectively.

Officers Elected

The addresses, given to the combined senior and junior associations, at the Marian College convention, were the first order of business for the group. After lunch, a business meeting was held, during which officers were elected; and afternoon sessions later listened to talks by three other members of the group.

In failing health for several years, Father Besinger was unable to celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination last Mar. 14.

Father Bart, as he was best known to many hundreds of former St. Joe students, served at the college chiefly as prefect of discipline.

After his ordination, Father Besinger returned to St. Joseph's for nine years. From 1911-1914 he was stationed at Nebraska City, Nebr., then he returned to Collegeville for 11 more years, until 1925.

The next 13 years were spent at St. Matthews, Ky., and from 1938 to 1947 he was at Kenosha, Wis., as a chaplain. He had been at the Seminary since 1947.

Father Besinger returned to the campus for the 1946 Alumni reunion to celebrate the golden anniversary of his graduation.

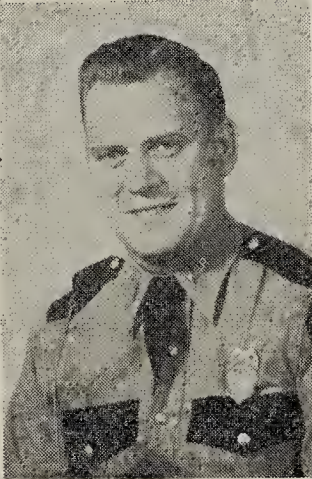
Local Musician Named to Post

The Rev. Lawrence Heiman, '40, assistant professor of music and speech, will serve as chairman of the nominating committee of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, according to a recent appointment by the Rev. Thomas Quigley, Pittsburgh, president of the NCMEA.

The association will convene in May at which time officers will be elected.

Father Heiman, who is also president of the Indiana unit of the NCMEA, will serve as host for the unit's fourth biennial convention at St. Joseph's Aug. 25-27.

Clerical Cop



Father David Zaumeyer, '45, is the only chaplain ever appointed to operate with the Kentucky State Police, according to a recent letter to the alumni office. He writes—on Commonwealth of Kentucky stationery—"I find the work extremely interesting, especially when I accompany the men on assignments."

His residence is still the same: St. Thomas Church, 26 East Villa Place, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Detroit Group Increases Goal For Awards

Members of the Executive Board of the Greater-Detroit Chapter have set \$2,000 by May, 1953, a minimum goal for scholarship funds, it was decided at the Board's Oct. 11 meeting.

The group met with 15 parish leaders in the Detroit area to review two years of Chapter business and plan expansion of honorary memberships, as provided in the suggested model constitution presented to the National Alumni Association at its June meeting in Chicago.

The funds are to be raised from the Chapter's annual card party and other projects, it was announced by Chapter President Frank Novak, '32.

Although the group now has an \$800 scholarship fund, Edward Brennan, representing the fathers of St. Joseph's Detroit area students, pointed out that the college's acceptability in that area makes a boost of Chapter goals most advisable.

The Board also decided on 1) tentative acceptance of the suggested chapter constitution; 2) acceptance of requests for honorary membership in the Chapter; 3) monthly meetings and committees to carry out the fund activities.

McGrath Heads Chicago Alumni

Joseph McGrath, '51, will serve as president of the Cook County Chapter for the next 12 months, election results at the last meeting indicated. Mr. McGrath succeeds Fred Sieben, '49.

Other newly elected officers include David Walsh, '51, vice-president; Charles Ploszek, '47, secretary; and Richard O'Reilly, ex-'50, treasurer.

The following were named chairmen of committees: membership, William Kelly, '49; religious, Emanuel Cannonito, '52; athletic, Robert Horky, '50; entertainment, Ernest Stockman, '51; placement, John Guckien, '49; publicity, Landon Myers, '51.

The Chapter has established a scholarship fund quota of \$1,500.

Ohioans Appoint Two Committees

The Midwestern Ohio Chapter will elect officers for 1953 in January, and a nominating committee was appointed by President Lamont Hoyng, '27, Coldwater, at the Chapter's Nov. 18 meeting at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage.

The Rev. Henry Lucks, '21, St. Charles Seminary, was named chairman and will be assisted by Herman Leugers, '11, Maria Stein, and David Sogar, ex-'37, Coldwater.

A new committee, for the purpose of obtaining area students for St. Joseph's College, will be headed by the Rev. Werner Rauh, '24, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Wapakoneta. Other members are the Rev. Emil Schuwey, '45, Minister St. Augustine parish; Arthur Brophy, '50, Chickasaw; Henry Leugers, ex-'39, Maria Stein; and Urban Rauh, '21, Coldwater.

Three More Chapters Raise Total to Seven

Reorganization of two and the institution of a third Alumni chapter raises to seven the number of active units in the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association.

These latest groups are the Jasper-Owensboro-Evansville, (JOE) the Fort Wayne, and the Akron chapters. The last two groups represent reactivated groups, while JOE Chapter is new.

JOE Chapter's establishment early this fall terminated considerable suggestion and agitation in that area for a St. Joe Alumni Chapter. George Ellspermann, '47, Evansville, is president, and Bernie Hoffman, '43, Jasper, is vice-president. Both men are also on the National Association Board of Directors.

The Fort Wayne area Chapter was reactivated Oct. 16 at a dinner meeting at Precious Blood school, with Fred Beckman, '47, Fort Wayne, named temporary president.

The committee in charge of reorganization included Mr. Beckman, the Rev. Sebastian Kremer, '02; the Rev. Thomas Durkin, '30; Paul Brunton, '44; James Heiny, '50; William Luley, '20; Philip Sanhorn, '51; Alumni National President Bernard Sutton, '35; and David Terveer, '48.

Dr. Walter Corvington, ex-'45, Akron, was named temporary president of the Akron unit at its initial meeting Nov. 7.

In the Alumni association, the new clubs join Cook County (Chicago), Lake County (Ind.), Greater Detroit, and Midwestern Ohio chapters.

Reunion Returns To Campus Site

The 1953 Alumni Reunion will return to the campus, and a program somewhat similar to that which characterized the 1952 Alumni Day in Chicago is to be planned. This was decided at a meeting of the Alumni national officers and the Board of Directors Nov. 9 at the College.

Last Alumni Day was the first time that the graduates-elect were present to be enrolled into the Association.

Retreat Master



The Rev. Leo J. Gaulrapp, C.P.P.S., '40, preached the annual student retreat Dec. 4-8. Father Gaulrapp, who is a native of Freeport, Ill., attended St. Joseph's in 1938-'40 and was ordained in February, 1946. He served at St. Peter's parish, Steubenville, Ohio, until 1948, when he was appointed to the St. Joe faculty. Since 1949 he has been a speech professor at St. Charles Seminary.

James Buckley Elected President Of Lake Countians

James Buckley, '48, Whiting, was elected president of Lake County Chapter at the unit's last meeting succeeding Dr. Frank Benchik, '42, East Chicago. Mr. Buckley, who is a coach at Bishop Noll High School, Hammond, is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Also elected were the following officers: William Curosh, '40, Whiting, vice-president; John Onohan, ex-'53, East Chicago, secretary; and John Gazda, ex-'47, Whiting, treasurer. The Rev. Joseph Smolar, '38, remains as chaplain.

The Chapter is currently carrying on projects of securing aid for the Calumet Center extension and establishing scholarships to St. Joseph's.

Beginning in January, 1953, meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month.

Joe Lutkemeier Store Rates Newspaper Play

"If you want a horse collar, a teapot, shot for your gun (in eight sizes), country eggs, or just about anything else, this Frankfort landmark has it," said the pictorial spread in a recent issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal magazine section.

The subject of this two-page, nine-picture display was the 90-year-old store of Joe Lutkemeier, '15; it is one of the Kentucky capital's oldest business establishments. Old-fashioned is the word for the Lutkemeier store: "Joe Lutkemeier doesn't want to modernize his business, mostly because the customers don't want him to."

Joe believes that there is only one other gunshot dispenser in the United States like the one in his store: "Shot is scooted out of eight tiny chutes on the front of the cabinet, according to the size the customer wants . . . Probably a lot of people buy shot from him just to see his dispenser work."

Fort Wayne Alumnus Takes Over WOWO

Carl W. Vandagriff, '34, has been appointed manager of radio station WOWO, Fort Wayne, succeeding Franklin A. Tooke who will head a station in Philadelphia.

Vandagriff joined the WOWO news staff in 1935 and later served as a writer-announcer. He became production director in 1940 and has served as program manager since 1945.

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The Living Foundation

Latest figures from Father Joseph Otte, treasurer of the Alumni Association and of the College, show that \$1677.15 has been contributed to the Living Alumni Foundation since the current campaign was begun last spring. Of the approximately 3,750 Alumni who were addressed, 88 responded, contributing an average of over \$19 each.

The Brother Dave Scholarship Fund, established last March, has fared better, with 91 Alumni contributing \$2337.75 for an average of \$25.69 each.

Here is what one alumnus has done to show his appreciation for the benefits he has derived from his education at St. Joe: He has made a loan to the College of \$20,000 declaring that it shall be interest free. But the interest that the College would have to pay (4%) on this sum were it borrowed from an outside source is turned over to the Living Foundation.

That other Alumni might wish to pursue a similar course should not be considered outside the realm of consideration.

Alumni should also keep in mind that the limit on personal tax-deductible contributions has been raised to 20% of net income, compared with 15% last year.



The new St. Francis Solano church at nearby Francesville, dedicated in October, is the pastorate of Father Gilbert Esser, '18. Father Esser's other church, at Medaryville, is also new. It was dedicated in 1951. Presiding at both dedications was the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of Lafayette.



President Father Raphael Gross greets the Homecoming queen and her attendants as they arrived at the field just prior to the game. She is Connie Colletti, Chicago, a Mundelein college senior and the guest of Senior Bob Hicks of Chicago. At left is Udajeane Kinney, student nurse at Lafayette St. Elizabeth hospital, who was escorted by George Grecu of Kokomo. At right is Jane Holt of Rensselaer, a freshman at Indiana university, who was escorted by Halfback Clayton Klein of Lake Village, Ind. A large number of Alumni were present for the game and the dance that evening.

Rest in Peace

John Hruzik

John Hruzik majored in geology at college and served as president of the Lake County club, student council member, and vice-commander of the Father Falter veterans post. He served 33 months with the Army Air Corps, 17 of which were in Europe during World War II.

John died Oct. 10 at Hines Hospital, Chicago. Last January he underwent surgery for removal of a brain tumor, after which his one side remained paralyzed. Participating in the funeral service were the Rev. Joseph Smolar, '38, and the Rev. Charles Banet, '45, of the faculty.

Rev. Edward Werling

Father Werling, born in Tiffin, Ohio, in 1877, was pastor of St. Vincent's parish, Elkhart, for 14 years before his retirement in 1945. He had been a priest since 1907. After ordination, he served Indiana parishes at Mishawaka, Wanatah, Avilla, East Chicago, Hartford City, and Elkhart, and helped establish a parish at Kokomo.

Alumni participating in the funeral service included the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, auxiliary bishop of Fort Wayne; the Rev. William Voors, '33, vice-chancellor of the diocese of Fort Wayne; the Rev. Joseph Hession, '20, pastor of St. Vincent's Elkhart; the Rev. James Conroy, '32, of Our Sunday Visitor; and the Rev. Anthony Suelzer, '35, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Hammond.

Rev. Herman W. Reineck

The Rev. Herman W. Reineck, '30, died unexpectedly in the rectory of Blessed Sacrament parish, Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 30. He was buried from Toledo St. Stephen's church, at which he was stationed for about 13 years.

After ordination, in 1936, Father Reineck served in several Ohio parishes: Vermilion St. Mary's, Shelby St. Mary's, Lima St. John's, Toledo St. Stephen's, and Delphos St. John's. His last assignment, to Toledo Blessed Sacrament parish, was last June. Father Reineck last visited the campus on May 30, the Priest-alumni day.

Rev. Francis J. Mutch

The Rev. Francis J. Mutch, '01, chaplain of Good Samaritan hospital, Kokomo, Ind., since 1921, died there Oct. 21 shortly after he had offered Mass. Ordained in 1906, Father Mutch served at Lafayette St. Mary's and Lagro, Ind., St. Patrick's parishes before going to Good Samaritan.

Deaf through most of his priestly life, Father Mutch contributed to a number of Catholic magazines, compiled pamphlets on indulgences, and composed three religious hymns. Taking part in the funeral were the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of Lafayette; the V. Rev. Robert J. Halpin, '04, Dunkirk, Ind.; and the Rev. Leo Breitenbach, '22; and the Rev. James Quinn, '35, Kokomo.

Rev. John Becker, C.P.P.S.

The Rev. John Becker, '06, died at St. Charles Seminary Oct. 10 after a lingering illness. He had been pastor of Winamac, Ind., St. Peter's parish for eight years before his transfer to the Seminary in July, 1951.

Ordained in 1911, Father Becker served at Glandorf and St. Anthony, Ohio; Superior, Glidden, and Park Falls, Wis.; and Fort Wayne, Pulaski, and Winamac, Ind. Ministers of the Solemn Requiem Mass were the Rev. Louis Potkoetter, '20, Fort Wayne; the Rev. Charles Meyer, Colfax, La.; and the Rev. James Bender, '48, Detroit.

Alumni Quickies

Among the Northern Indiana Fourth Degree K. of C. Officers installed recently we find: **Rev. Stanley Manoski**, '33, friar, **Nicholas Rieghling**, ex-'32, captain, and **James Hipskind**, '24, pilot . . . A September tour in Hoosierland enabled **Alex J. Rose**, ex-'35, and his wife to visit St. Joseph's, the first time in many years. Alex is proprietor of the leading bakery in Burlington, Wis., since he took over when his dad retired a few years ago . . . After a number of years duty in the Pacific waters, **Chaplain Lawrence R. Schmieder**, ex-'30, has been transferred to duty in Brooklyn, N. Y., far from his Pacific Fleet address . . . **Rt. Rev. Monsignor John E. Kuhn**, '17, dean of the St. Lawrence deanery, Cincinnati, since last June, has been elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate . . . With the Marines in Korea is **Cliff Beaver**, '51, and **Bernard Kane**, ex-'53 . . . **Patrick Gill**, '52, has joined the staff of the Ryerson Steel Co., Chicago, and **Joseph Brosnahan**, '51, is with the De Laval Separator Co. in the Windy City . . . Just another banker is **Joseph Paonessa**, '51, who is employed in the Credit Department of the Illinois Continental Bank and Trust Co. . . . At the annual Archdiocesan Teachers Institute held in Indianapolis in October. **V. Rev. Alfred F. Horrigan**, '34, president of Bellarmine College, Louisville, treated on "Catholics in a Democracy" and "Current Aspects of Democracy and Education." . . . **Jack Krusenklous**, ex-'53, recently received his discharge from the Marines after a year's service in Korea, while his brother, **Bob**, ex-'53, is still with the Air Force in Greenland . . . New members of the Alumni Dads of St. Joe students Club are: **John Ciesko**, ex-'25, whose son Richard is a Freshman; **Joseph Gulassa**, '22, whose son, Benedict, entered Xavier Hall; **Ernest Hoyng**, '23, whose son William, entered Xavier Hall; and **Lamont Hoyng**, '27, whose son James, is a Freshman. They join **Frank J. Kahle**, '20, and **James J. O'Brien**, '21, who have been on the honored roll in the past year . . . In answering the invitation of **Coach Dick Scharf**, '38, to partake in a pre-season alumni-varsity game, two former hardwood greats find that Uncle Sam is keeping them out of the lineup. **Bill Krodell**, '51, is in the Army at Ft. Sill, Okla., awaiting release in January; and the wife of **Ray Patterson**, '50, states that the former Puma captain is on a mission in Korea but hopes to return by 1954 . . . Two Toledo dentists, **Edward F. Hoffmann**, '01, and **Louis F. Hoffmann**, '06, found St. Joe a much changed place when they recently visited the campus after a long absence . . . **Rev. C. C. Heringhaus**, '28, assistant at St. Mary's, Tiffin, Ohio, for eighteen years, has been appointed pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows church, North Auburn, Ohio . . . June '52 grads in quest of the Master degree are: **John Bassett**, Univ. of Montreal, Canada; **Donald Basko**, **Norbert Hummel**, and **Ed Schultheis**, at Indiana Univ.; **Emanuel Cannonito**, Loyola Law School; **Robert Hummel**, St. Louis Univ. Med. School; **Robert King**, S. Dakota School of Mines; **Robert Kunka**, Univ. of Illinois; **Frank Pavalko**, Univ. of Notre Dame; **Robert Schaaf**, Univ. of Montana; **Eugene Walker**, Univ. of W. Va. Med. School; **Donald R. Clark**, Fordham school of Philosophy; **Donald Hathaway**, Univ. of Missouri . . . The Mid-western Ohio Alumni Chapter should be able to field a crackerjack of a teacher-coach team. They have **Wally Moore**, '50, coach at St. John's, Maria Stein; **Bill Ferguson**, '52, coach at St. Rose, Lima; **Don Tesmond**, '50, coach at SS. Peter & Paul, Ottawa; **Bill Taylor**, '51, coach at St. Joseph's, Wapakoneta; **Art Brophy**, '50, coach at St. Henry; **Gaines Bateman**, '51, teacher at St. Peter's, Ft. Recovery; **Bill Mattingly**, '52, teacher at Carliagena; and **Felix Braun**, '51, teacher at St. Joseph's, Ft. Recovery . . . South Bend alumni are urged to make the acquaintance of **Daniel Kopp**, '52, who is at a teller's window in the St. Joseph's Bank . . . There was no escaping school or uniform for **Norbert Krabach**, '52, who is in Radar School at Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Tex. . . . In the Infantry at Ft. Riley, Kan., are **Frank Krisch**, '52, and **Reid Mackin**, '52 . . . When he is not sporting his immaculate M. P. outfit, **Don Schubert**, '52, winner of the Lincoln award in last year's Homecoming tilt, has the opportunity of donning football togs as captain of the Co. team at Camp Gordon, Ga. . . . Nothing like getting a job in the home town says **Steve Vincent**, '52, who is chemist at Cities Service Oil Co. in East Chicago, as also says **Arthur Vonder Haar**, '52, who is now an accountant at the Magnavox Corporation in Ft. Wayne . . . **Phil Stahl**, '52 semester grad, paid Collegeville a visit before leaving with his army unit for Germany . . . **Robert Cahill**, '51, is teaching at St. James High, Springfield, Ill., and **Robert Taylo**, '51, is coach at Tefft High in northern Jasper Co. . . . **Rev. Richard J. Connelly**, '33, is now pastor at St. Colman's church,

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Soph John Donnelly Selected Pumas' Most Valuable Player



John Donnelly, most valuable of 1952.

Pumas, Hit by Injuries, Outpassed Most Foes; Couldn't Score as Often

Reset by injuries since before the opening game, the Pumas limped through nine straight week ends of a disastrous football season which saw them salvage but a tie, and that in the last game.

The outlook wasn't too bad in September; in fact, the Indiana Collegiate Conference publicity office at Valparaiso was booming the Pumas as a team likely to take the title. Fifteen lettermen returned from last year's team, which took second place in the ICC, and there were a number of less experienced players from whom much was expected.

But, through the course of the season, eighteen varsity players missed one or more games because of injuries. Of these, eight were lettermen from 1951.

Loras

In the opener at Loras, the fired-up Duhawks remembered last year's one-point loss to St. Joe and methodically tallied two touchdowns in each quarter to win, 56-0. Five of the scores were made on passing plays.

The game saw End Joc Pindell carried from the field with a suspectedly broken leg, which turned out to be a severely bruised shin. Tackle Fred Handler received a foot fracture which hunched him for the season, and Halfback Bob Lavender, with a shoulder separation, became the first of no less than seven halfbacks who missed games chiefly because of shoulder and elbow injuries.

St. Ambrose

Aided by the addition to the line of Jim Righeimer, Hal Pennington, and John Thorpe—all of whom got a late start—the Pumas showed improvement the following Sunday in losing to St. Ambrose, 24-6. Although St. Joe could gain but 101 yards on the ground to the Bees' 423, Puma quarterbacks Tom Paonessa and Bill Zimmer passed for 145 to the opponents' 64.

In outpassing seven of their nine opponents, Paonessa and Zimmer accounted for 1,002 yards while their rivals made 840 through the air.

Valparaiso

Against Valparaiso, St. Joe played a bang-up first half, after which they trailed by but 13-7. But Crusader power, plus a few inopportune Puma penalties, gave them two third-quarter scores and another in the fourth to win, 32-13, thus extending Valparaiso's undefeated streak to 25 games.

Valparaiso, incidentally, was upset, 13-7, the following week by an Evansville team which already had lost four straight games.

Indiana State—Homecoming

In the Homecoming game against Indiana State, a team which had earned only six points in the previous four years against the Pumas and which had gone winless in 1951, Sophomore Jerry

John Donnelly, sophomore line-backer on the St. Joe football team, was selected the Most Valuable Player on the squad for 1952, according to a one-sided vote among his team mates at the close of the season.

Donnelly, who won a letter in his freshman year as an offensive guard and linebacker, was used chiefly at the latter position this season because of his unusual ability to diagnose plays and to stop those coming in his direction.

Because of injuries which disabled three offensive centers, the Lancaster, Penna., youth played offensive center in the game against Lewis college, then moved to his linebacking post on defense. He played the entire game.

Donnelly, who stands 5-11 and weighs but 170 pounds, was one of the few Puma regulars who did not miss action because of injury this season.

At St. James high school in Lancaster, Donnelly captained his team in his senior year and received several city and regional honors.

Donnelly and Coach Gene Fetter were guests of the Indianapolis News at an annual dinner given for Indiana college coaches and their star players at the end of the season.

Walke's 24-yard field goal gave St. Joe a 3-0 quarter lead.

But two second-period scores, one on a 60-yard run, gave the Sycamores a 14-3 bulge at the half, which they increased to the 21-3 final score on a six-yard pass play in the last period.

Butler

The following Saturday, Oct. 18, it was Butler's turn to gain revenge for their 12-6 loss at St. Joe in 1951. The Bulldogs scored spectacularly in the opening minutes when Safety Norm Wilson took Tom Schnieders' punt on his own 21 and scampered all the way for the score.

In the second, third, and fourth quarters, the Bulldogs marched for four more scores after receiving Puma punts in their own territory. The final was 33-0.

Ball State

Against Ball State, whom the Pumas defeated, 39-21, last season, St. Joe trailed 7-6 going into the last quarter. Ball State's endurance held, however, and with an effective mixture of passes and running plays scored twice in that final period after marches of 57 and 85 yards.

St. Joe's only score was a 20-yard pass from Bill Zimmer to (Turn to Page Four)

Glee Club Goes To Bears' Game

Sunday, Dec. 14, St. Joseph's Glee Club will travel to Chicago as guests of the Chicago Bears. The singers will perform at the game between the Bears and the Chicago Cardinals. Among the numbers to be offered are: "The Star Spangled Banner," "Bear Down, Chicago Bears," and "A Christmas Medley."

The annual Christmas Concert will be held on December 15. The Glee Club, the Band, and possibly a chorus from the Extension Center will participate.

Plans are now being made for Glee Club activities after the New Year. Tours to various high schools and parishes are being considered.

Athletic Coach Resigns Post

Acceptance of the resignation of Gene Fetter as head football coach at St. Joseph's College was announced at the close of the season by the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president.

Mr. Fetter will continue to teach classes in the department of physical education for the remainder of the school year.

In his first two years at St. Joseph's, Coach Fetter raised his team from a record of one win, six losses, and a tie in 1950 to four wins and four losses in 1951. In the latter year the Pumas took second place in the Indiana Collegiate Conference behind then undefeated Valparaiso.

Affected by numerous injuries to veterans and other key personnel throughout the 1952 season, the Pumas completed the schedule with one tie in nine games.

Coach Fetter, a native of Marion, Ohio, came to St. Joseph's from Indiana University where he had earned his master's degree. He received his bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University.

Rollie Meinert Wins Homecoming Award

Tackle Rollie Meinert, St. Louis, Mo., senior, received the Lincoln award for being adjudged the most outstanding Puma player in the game that day. Voters included players, students, alumni, faculty, and coaches.

Donated by Lincoln Piotrowski, '43, the award has been given for three years. Other winners include Fullback John Frawley, '50, and Halfback Don Schubert, '51.

Last Year's Top Scorers Back; Face Rugged 24-Tilt Schedule

With five of the top six scorers of the 1951-'52 St. Joe squad included among the seven returning basketball lettermen, Coach Dick Scharf believes that things could be worse in the Puma camp.

A 24-game schedule has been arranged, with 13 of the contests to be played in the St. Joe field house. The Dec. 7 game with St. Norbert and the Dec. 14 contest with Loras (Sundays) will begin at 2:30, while the evening games will start at 8:15. The preliminary will generally begin at 6:30.

Alumni Fall

Sparked by Forward Don Merki's 23 points, the Pumas opened their 1952-'53 cage season by downing Alumni, 80-58, but not before they had a good battle.

Participating for the Alumni were George Byerwalter, '50; Dick Collins, ex-'50; Bob Horky, '50; Jim Mangan, '49; and Stan Wisniewski, '44, all from Chicago, Wally Moore, '50, South Bend; George Peters, '51, Whiting; Don Tesmond, '50, Ottawa, Ohio; and Connie Vanderkolk, '43, Dyer, Ind.

With Collins and Moore connecting early in the game, the Alumni stayed in contention with a 7-7 score midway through the opening quarter. Then Merki's free throw—he made 13 of 15—gave the varsity a lead which they maintained throughout.

Collins Leads with 15

Collins, who went on to captain the Loyola University quintet after playing two years for St. Joe, led his mates with 15 points. He was aided by Horky and Moore, each with 11, Tesmond 8, Peters 6, Mangan 4, and Vandy 3.

Wally Moore, who is better known at St. Joe as a halfback, and who now coaches at Maria Stein, Ohio, made the game's longest gain: Starting at center-floor, he drove down the side under the basket; unable to lay in a shot, he continued under the bucket, up the other side and back to the outer edge of the foul circle, then straight down the middle for a much-applauded lay-up shot.

Employ "Slow Break"

Unique play of the game was the Alumni's "slow break," which they unveiled late in the game: Tesmond, apparently headed for the showers, walked down the sidelines and passed the varsity bench mid cries of "nice game" from the stands. As he neared the baseline, he threw off his warm-up, received the ball which was heaved from the other end, and nimbly put it through the hoop.

The Alumni, and their wives, retired to the rec hall for refreshments after the game.

Single-game admission remains the same, 75 cents, with a season ticket for the 13 home contests selling for \$6.50, tax included, according to the Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director.

Franklin Added

Only new opponent on the card, in addition to the Alumni, is Franklin college. Added to the



COACH DICK SCHARF

10 Indiana Collegiate conference and eight Midlands conference games are two with Wabash, and one each with Alumni, Franklin, Great Lakes, and Chicago Teachers.

The lettermen and their 1951-'52 efforts follow: Center Jack Dwyer, 261; Forward Chet Pilat, 182; Guard Willie Kellogg, 163; Center-forward Don Merki, 137; Forward Bernie Boff, 131; Forward Bill Elbert, 83; and Guard Boyd Reutebuch, 41. Pilat is ineligible this semester. Dwyer, Elbert, and Reutebuch are seniors.

Included among the more promising freshmen on this year's varsity are Ed O'Rourke, Chicago Sullivan; Tim O'Brien, Chicago Fenwick; Bill Mitchell, Elgin, Ill.; Bob Daley, Decatur, Ill.; Ray Cerney, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Marv Hackman, Jasper, Ind.

The Schedule

Nov. 29—ALUMNI -----home
Dec. 3—Franklin -----away
Dec. 7—ST. NORBERT -----home
Dec. 13—ST. AMBROSE -----home
Dec. 14—LORAS -----home
Dec. 16—CHI. TEACHERS -----home
Jan. 5—LEWIS -----home
Jan. 8—Evansville -----away
Jan. 13—BUTLER -----home
Jan. 15—WABASH -----home
Jan. 17—Ball State -----away
Jan. 22—Indiana State -----away
Feb. 3—Wabash -----away
Feb. 7—Loras -----away
Feb. 8—St. Ambrose -----away
Feb. 10—INDIANA STATE -----home
Feb. 14—Butler -----away
Feb. 16—EVANSVILLE -----home
Feb. 18—GREAT LAKES -----home
Feb. 21—BALL STATE -----home
Feb. 24—Lewis -----away
Feb. 26—Valparaiso -----away
Feb. 28—St. Norbert -----away
March 3—VALPARAISO -----home

Academy Graduate Stars with MGM

A recent issue of Scroll, national publication of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, carries a two-page article on the success story of Dean Miller, recipient of a seven-year contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood.

The young star, better known as Dean Stuhlmüller, academy graduate of 1942 and a native of Hamilton, Ohio, can be seen currently as a sailor in "Skirts Ahoy," which includes also Esther Williams, Barry Sullivan, Vivian Blaine, Joan Evans, and Keefe Brasselle.

His second picture for MGM is to be "The Making of a Marine."

PIGSKIN PARADE PASSES



These seven seniors will enter the ranks of the Alumni along with their class mates next June. They played their last game for St. Joe when the Pumas tied Lewis, 14-14, to salvage a fourth-place tie in the Midlands conference. Kneeling, left to right, are End Joe Pindell, Elkhart, Ind., Tackle Rollie Meinert, St. Louis, Mo., Captain and End George Riggs, Louisville, Ky., and Coach Gene Fetter. Standing are Halfback John Minelli, Ionia, Mich., Quarterback Tom Paonessa, Chicago, Ill., Fullback Don Gorman, LaGrange Park, Ill., and End and Punter Tom Schnieders, Fort Wayne, Ind.

MIDWESTERN OHIOANS ATTEND PICNIC



These Midwest Ohio Alumni—and their families—were still around when the picture was snapped late in the afternoon of the Chapter's annual Family Picnic held at Memorial Park in Coldwater, according to a letter from Secretary-Treasurer Fritz Gier, ex-'48, Coldwater, to whom CONTACT! is indebted for the picture.

According to the Mercer County Chronicle, a "large number of Alumni were present. In addition to the great number of laymen and their families, also present were many pastors of neighboring parishes and professors from St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, and St. Mary's Novitiate, Burkettsville." St. Joseph's president, the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, was guest of honor and principal speaker. He is shown above at the extreme right. In charge of the celebration were the Chapter's Officers: Lamont Hoyng, '27, Coldwater; Mr. Gier, Henry Alig, '29, Fort Recovery; and the directors: The Rev. Harold V. Diller, '28, St. Mary's Novitiate; Werner Heil, ex-'30, Minster; and Herman Hoyng, '34, Celina.

Biblical Scholar Delivers Address On Gutenberg Text

The Rev. Edward Siegman, C.P.P.S., '28, presenting a study on "The Text of the Gutenberg Bible," was one of the principal speakers at a special program in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., commemorating the 500th anniversary of the printing of the Gutenberg Bible.

Attending the program, which was held in the Coolidge auditorium of the Library, were priests, sisters, lay students, ministers, and a number of stamp collectors who were drawn to the meeting by a presentation of the Gutenberg stamp album by the Postmaster General of the United States.

Father Siegman's talk was later reproduced in the Catholic University Bulletin.

Besides serving as editor of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly and as a member of the committee for the revision of the text of the Old Testament for the Confraternity edition of the Bible, Father Siegman teaches three courses at the Catholic University: the Gospels, Biblical Theology, and Introduction.

Calumet Center Enrolls 145

"Very encouraging" are the words used by the Rev. James I. Birkley, new Director of St. Joseph's Calumet Center, to describe this semester's 145 student enrollment, highest in the center's history.

The Hammond Extension, instituted only last year, is headed by Father Birkley for the first time; the director last year was Father Henry Martin, now on the Collegeville campus as Coordinator of Student Personnel. Before his new appointment, Father Birkley was an English instructor here.

This semester the Extension is offering the same number of courses as in the second semester of last year. However, two courses in Social Studies have been replaced by courses in Parliamentary Procedure and in Industrial Hygiene for Nurses.

Instructors to the Extension students (most of whom are women) include a dozen professors from St. Joe plus a half dozen lay professors from the Calumet region.

Bishop, Trustee Named to Board

Mr. Robert A. Gallagher, chairman of St. Joseph's Board of Lay Trustees, was named vice-chairman of the Associated Colleges of Indiana, a non-profit group of the smaller state colleges organized to interest industry in Indiana higher education, at the association's organization meeting Oct. 7.

Mr. Gallagher, who is also the president of the Public Service Co. of Indiana, was named to the second position behind Mr. Charles J. Lynn, vice-president of the Eli Lilly Co., who was chosen chairman of the group.

Also named to the Board of Governors were Mr. Richard A. O'Connor, chairman of the Board of Directors of Magnavox Co., and also a member of St. Joseph's Lay Board; and the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, bishop of Lafayette and an alumnus of St. Joseph's, class of 1909.

Football

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Halfback Clay Klein early in the third period.

Evansville

Everything went wrong at the start of the Oct. 25 game with Evansville when the Aces capitalized on two Puma fumbles and two interceptions to run up a 27-0 quarter score. Bill Zimmer's scoring pass to Merle Effing in the second period provided the 34-6 halftime score.

Puma spirits were even more disturbed when Evansville's Willie Saucer ran 65 yards to score on the second play of the third quarter, his second long scoring run. Later, Puma fullback Don Gorman climaxed an 82-yard march with a one-yard scoring plunge, and the Zimmer-Effing duo produced another score to make the final read 41-20. St. Joe worked nicely in the second half, holding the Aces to Saucer's early dash. But the first quarter had taken its toll.

St. Norbert

In the Pumas' home finale, Nov. 9, Tony Papara scored 20 points for St. Norbert as the Green Knights claimed the Midlands Conference title and an undefeated six-game season.

He scored twice in the second quarter on a run and a pass, and again in the final period on a short plunge. In the last quarter,

NOTICE!

Alumni are urged to be prompt in informing the Alumni Office of any change of address.

Far-West Alumnus Gets Appointment To Flagstaff Parish

The Very Rev. Anthony Vorst, '31, pastor of St. Mary's parish, Kingman, Ariz., for the last 10 years, has been named pastor of Nativity parish, Flagstaff, Ariz., according to an appointment by the bishop of Gallup, N. Mex.

At Kingman, a Catholic school was opened under Father Vorst's direction, and tennis and basketball courts and an athletic field have been added to the original play area. In 1949 he was made superintendent of Catholic schools in the Gallup diocese. Since that time it has been his aim to standardize textbooks and to work toward a solution of the problems confronting children with a language handicap.

He inaugurated a diocesan spelling bee for grade school children and an essay contest for high school students.

In addition to school work, Father Vorst served as commissioner of the town softball association and was active in all phases of summer playground activities. In recognition of his service he was unanimously elected honorary coach of the all-star team by his co-workers in the softball association.

Father Vorst leaves behind a number of flourishing parish organizations which he established: the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, sodality, parish Parents' club, and the Altar society.

a 26-yard interception runback completed the day's scoring at 26-0.

Lewis

St. Joe closed the season in a 14-14 tie with Lewis, with whom the Pumas also tied for fourth in the Midlands loop. St. Joe scored twice in the second period on Gorman's plunge after Lewis' faulty quick kick gave the Pumas possession on the four, and on Paonessa's 38-yard pass to Freshman Halfback Ray Ramirez.

Lewis also scored in the second, and again in the fourth period three plays after a pass interception and a long runback to St. Joe's 13. Lewis was marching again in the game's late minutes, but Freshman Halfback Louie Schager's leaping interception ended the threat, the game, and the season.

QUICKIES

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Washington Court House, Ohio. Father Connelly has been re-elected State Chaplain of the American Legion the second time, of the Ohio Elks the third year, and is also chaplain for Voiture 40 and 8 of the State Legion . . . **Rev. Henry F. Ward, '39**, pastor of St. Charles church, Otterbein, Ind., has been chosen State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus . . .

Engaged in De Laval Sales and Service and also of Waukesha pumps, **John F. McNamara, '34**, now lives in Pittsville, Wis. . . . Two of the five members of the Cincinnati archdiocesan "steering committee" for Vocation Day programs are **Rev. Thomas F. Coleman, '27** and **Rev. Norbert B. Sweeterman, C.P.P.S., '40** . . . **Dr. Albert G. Schraff, '42**, is now stationed at Crile Veterans Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. He is also pinch hitting for his father, **Dr. Raymond Schraff, Sr., '14**, who has been incapacitated since last spring following a serious operation . . . First resident pastor of St. Joseph's church, Winchester, Ind., is the **Rev. John P. Cunningham, '39** . . .

An example of "nice work when you can get it" is **John P. McCarthy, '38**, DeCook eager of the late 30s who paid the campus a late summer visit. "Maxie" is City Recreation Director for the suburb of Highland Park, Ill., and is still filled with anecdotes of the foxy doings of the class of '38, the first senior college grads . . . **Rev. George C. Muresan, '38**, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, East Chicago, has been elected president of the Association of Romanian Catholics of America . . . The Alumni office is ready to furnish the street number to anyone who would like to look up **Lary Gilbert, '51**, who owns a delicatessen store on Chicago's South Side . . . At a business meeting during the fourth Biennial convention of the Indiana Unit of the NCMEA held at Collegeville, Aug. 25-27, **Rev. Lawrence F. Heiman, C.P.P.S., '40**, member of St. Joseph's College faculty, was elected President, and **Most Rev. Bishop John G. Bennett, D.D., '09**, heads the Advisory Board for the coming year . . . **John "Utah" Cummings, '51**, recently a Virginian, is now on overseas duty in Germany . . . **Marty Timlin, ex-'44**, employed by the Lederle Division of the American Cyanamid Co., Youngstown, Ohio, visited the campus in November with his nephew Tom Orogan who is interested in the 3-2 engineering set-up being inaugurated at St. Joe . . . **Bob Stadtmiller, ex-'44**, in partnership with his father in the plumbing and heating business, is Grand Knight of the Shelbyville K. of C. . . .

Dr. Herman Reas, '49, who graduated from St. Louis Med School in June, is interning at Mercy Hospital, Toledo . . . **Stan Lapsys, '43**, in the Civil Service training guards for California penal institutions, is now living in Novato, Calif. . . Weddings: **Bernard Reuille, '49**, to Miss Elizabeth Riedy at St. John the Baptist church, Ft. Wayne; **Kenneth Harber, ex-'51**, to Miss Jeanette Ueber, in St. Peter's church, Ft. Wayne; **Louis J. Polito, '49**, to Miss Mary Theresa Meyers, at St. Joseph's church, Hammond; **Eugene Klinefelter, '50**, to Miss Joan Coleen Carroll, at St. Victor's church, Calumet City; **George Ames, ex-'54**, to Miss Deleie Brady of Monticello . . . **Daniel Boylan, '51**, in contacting his classmate, **Bill Sobkoviak, ex-'51**, at his Bloomington, Ill., address, found the reply coming from Bill in Korea . . . **John F. Scheidler, '47**, was commissioned in October with the rank of Ensign, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, at New London, Conn. . . A new member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors is **Frank G. Kraft, ex-'27**, whom Governor Schrieker has appointed to the post held by Kraft's late father, George A. Kraft . . . **George Bobalik, '50**, is now employed in the Research Laboratories of Armour & Co. in Chicago . . . **Brother Ronan (John J.) Deegan, T.O.R., '45**, is spending his year of Novitiate with the Third Order Regular of St. Francis at Washington, D. C. . . . **William Briody, '47**, has been commissioned 1st Lt. in the Marine Corps and is now at Quantico, Va. . . A fellow alumnus in auto insurance meant extra promptness in the receipt of a return claim check for **Father Gilbert Esser, 18**, who found his check signed by **David A. Steckbeck, '51**. David explained the "high priority" with a note saying he is working part time while attending evening classes.



The Revs. Albert Wuest, '26, left, and Norman Schmock, '40, right, chat with NFCCS science commission delegates here from regional colleges for a two-day workshop.